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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
JIPING WANG, ET AL.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/331,818  
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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1751  
: EXAMINER: Charles Boyer

FOR: Laundry Detergent Compositions With  
Cellulose Polymers to Provide Appearance and  
Integrity Benefits to Fabrics Laundered  
Therewith

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REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for examining the instant application. As a review, the present invention includes Claims 1 - 11. The Examiner required election between three species. Applicants have elected with traverse to proceed with prosecuting the hydrophobically modified nonionic cellulose ether. On July 16, 2002, the Examiner issued a final office action. Applicants are respectfully requesting continued examination of the instant application. All fees associated with this request should be charged to deposit account 16-2480.